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Point-to-Multipoint System and to Provide Point-to-Point Mode

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 8, 2004 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have filed a Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the required fee is enclosed.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.